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RE: Site Management Activity Completed, Earth Waste Systems, Inc., West Rutland, Vermont (site #96-2024)

Dear Mr. Elnicki:

The Vermont Department of Environmental Conservation, Sites Management Section (SMS) has received and reviewed the Heindel and Noyes (H&N) report dated January 14, 1998 concerning the above referenced site. Based on the current conditions at this site and the results of the H&N report, the SMS has determined that this site meets the Waste Management Division's Sites Management Activities Complete (SMAC) policy.

This means that the SMS has determined the following:

- the sources of the contamination at this site have been adequately characterized and remediated (the leaking underground storage tank systems and contaminated soils have been removed);
 the site does not poses an unreasonable risk to human health or the
- environment;
- sampling of groundwater does not show any impacts on groundwater under the site.

Based on these findings, the site has been assigned a Site Management Activities Completed (SMAC) designation. Sites which the Waste Management Division has determined require no further management are classified as SMAC. This designation does not release Earth Waste Systems, Inc. from any past or future liability which may arise from the petroleum contamination which originated from the leaking underground storage tank systems and spills at this site. It does mean that the SMS is not requiring any additional work be performed at this site in response to the 1996 release. If any additional information comes to light in the future, then the SMS may reconsider this determination.

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If you have any questions concerning this matter, please feel free to contact Richard Spiese or me at (802) 241-3888.

Sincerely,

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